

PRESS RELEASE

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October 9, 2002

INCREASE IN CIVIL FILING FEES (*Effective October 15, 2002*)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

The Superior Court of California, County of Alameda announces statutory increases in certain civil fees resulting from the recent enactment of Assembly Bill 3000 (Ch. 1124, Statutes of 2002).

Civil Fee Increase: Assembly Bill 3000 adds a ten percent surcharge on certain fees connected with Civil, Family Law, Probate, and Small Claims proceedings.

The increase in filing fees takes effect on **October 15, 2002**.

A listing of the increased filing fees is included for your reference and convenience.

For further information, please contact the Clerk's Office at your nearest courthouse (a list of courthouse locations and filing venues is attached for your reference and use).

NOTICE OF INCREASE IN FILING FEES DUE TO AB 3000

Effective October 15, 2002

UNLIMITED JURISDICTION CIVIL AND PROBATE

New complaint, petition or appeal for trial de novo hearing on Labor Commissioner Award; 1 or more <i>plaintiffs/petitioners</i>	\$ 219.50										
FIRST PAPER in a civil/probate action on behalf of any <i>defendant, intervenor, respondent, or adverse party</i> , whether separately or jointly	\$ 216.20										
<p>a. Each <i>additional</i> defendant appearing jointly in the same pleading, add \$216.20:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">For 2 parties appearing \$ 432.40</td> <td style="width: 50%;">For 7 parties appearing \$1,513.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>For 3 parties appearing \$ 648.60</td> <td>For 8 parties appearing \$1,729.60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>For 4 parties appearing \$ 864.80</td> <td>For 9 parties appearing \$ 1,945.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>For 5 parties appearing \$1,081.00</td> <td>For 10 parties appearing \$ 2,162.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>For 6 parties appearing \$1,297.20</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	For 2 parties appearing \$ 432.40	For 7 parties appearing \$1,513.40	For 3 parties appearing \$ 648.60	For 8 parties appearing \$1,729.60	For 4 parties appearing \$ 864.80	For 9 parties appearing \$ 1,945.80	For 5 parties appearing \$1,081.00	For 10 parties appearing \$ 2,162.00	For 6 parties appearing \$1,297.20		
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Notice of motion, or any other papers requiring a hearing subsequent to the first paper, or any notice of intention to move for a new trial of any civil action or special proceeding, an application for renewal of judgment, an order for examination of judgment debtor, and a change of venue or transfer to another court of like jurisdiction	\$ 25.30										
Notice of Motion for Summary Judgment	\$ 110.00										

FAMILY LAW

Petition for Dissolution, Legal Separation or Nullity and joint verified petition for Summary Dissolution of Marriage	\$ 219.50
FIRST PAPER for Dissolution, Nullity or Legal Separation on behalf of any defendant, intervenor, respondent, or adverse party, whether separately or jointly, except for the purpose of making disclaimer	\$ 216.20
Motion, order to show cause, or other proceeding seeking to modify or enforce that portion of any judgment or order entered in this state or any other state which orders or awards the custody of a minor child or children or which specifies the rights of any party to the proceeding to visitation of a minor child or children	\$ 47.30
Any notice of motion or any other papers requiring a hearing subsequent to the first paper other than that specified in item immediately above, or any notice of intention to move for a new trial, an application for renewal of judgment, an order for examination of judgment debtor, and a change of venue or transfer to another court	\$ 25.30

LIMITED JURISDICTION - CIVIL

Complaint or other first paper where amount demanded excluding attorney fees and costs is more than \$10,000.00 up to \$25,000.00 ; 1 or more <i>plaintiffs</i>	\$ 105.00										
Complaint or other first paper where amount demanded excluding attorney fees & cost is \$10,000.00 or less ; 1 or more <i>plaintiffs</i>	\$ 97.30										
<i>Unlawful Detainer</i> Action— where amount demanded excluding attorney fees and costs is more than \$10,000.00 up to \$25,000.00 ; 1 or more <i>plaintiffs</i>	\$ 109.00										
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Filing an amended complaint or amendment to a complaint, a cross-complaint, amended cross-complaint or amendment to a cross-complaint	\$ 49.50										
<p>Answer or other first Paper, including Complaint of Intervention and Claim of Right of Possession on behalf of any <i>defendant, intervenor, respondent, or adverse party</i>, whether separately or jointly</p> <p>a. Each <i>additional</i> defendant appearing jointly in the same pleading, add \$94.00:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">For 2 parties appearing \$ 188.00</td> <td style="width: 50%;">For 7 parties appearing \$ 658.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>For 3 parties appearing \$ 282.00</td> <td>For 8 parties appearing \$ 752.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>For 4 parties appearing \$ 376.00</td> <td>For 9 parties appearing \$ 846.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>For 5 parties appearing \$ 470.00</td> <td>For 10 parties appearing \$ 940.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>For 6 parties appearing \$ 564.00</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	For 2 parties appearing \$ 188.00	For 7 parties appearing \$ 658.00	For 3 parties appearing \$ 282.00	For 8 parties appearing \$ 752.00	For 4 parties appearing \$ 376.00	For 9 parties appearing \$ 846.00	For 5 parties appearing \$ 470.00	For 10 parties appearing \$ 940.00	For 6 parties appearing \$ 564.00		\$ 94.00
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Upon the filing of a pleading that changes the jurisdictional classification from limited to unlimited or upon the making of an order for <i>reclassification</i> by the court	\$ 137.50										
Notice of motion, or any other papers requiring a hearing subsequent to the first paper, or any notice of intention to move for a new trial of any civil action or special proceeding, an application for renewal of judgment, an order for examination of judgment debtor, and a change of venue or transfer to another court of like jurisdiction	\$ 25.30										
Notice of Motion for Summary Judgment	\$ 110.00										
Notice of Appeal	\$ 87.00										
Preparation of Certificate of Clerk prior to filing of record of appeal in reviewing court	\$ 25.30										

SMALL CLAIMS

Small Claims Action or Claim of Defendant - 1 to 12 Claims per year	\$ 22.00
Small Claims Action or Claim of Defendant - 13 or more claims filed by same party during previous 12 months	\$ 38.50
Motion or any paper requiring a hearing and Notice of Motion to Vacate Judgment	\$ 15.40
Notice of Appeal	\$ 87.00

COPY AND CERTIFICATION FEES

Certifying to copy of paper, record or proceeding on file in Clerk's Office (in addition to preparing or comparing	\$ 6.60
Every certificate where no fee is fixed (in addition to preparing, comparing, or searching records)	\$ 6.60
For authentication of each signature pursuant to Court order	\$ 6.60
Certified copy of Marriage Dissolution Record:	
Public Agencies	\$ 5.50
All Others	\$ 11.00
Comparing with original on file in the office of the clerk, the copy of any paper, record, or proceeding prepared by another and presented for clerk's certificate per page	\$ 1.10

MISCELLANEOUS AND OTHER FEES

Motion To Set Aside Bail Forfeiture / Motion To Set Aside Summary Judgment in a criminal action	\$ 25.30
FIRST PAPER fee on a Motion To Set Aside Bail Forfeiture / Motion To Set Aside Summary Judgment in a criminal action:	
If the amount of the bail bond is more than \$25,000	\$ 219.50
If the amount of the bail bond is more than \$10,000 up to \$25,000	\$ 105.00
If the amount of the bail bond is \$10,000 or less	\$ 97.30
Taking an affidavit, except in criminal cases or adoption proceedings	\$ 6.60
Taking acknowledgment of any deed or other instrument, including the certificate, each signature	\$ 6.60
Filing and indexing all papers for which a charge is not elsewhere provided, other than papers filed in actions or special proceedings	\$ 6.60

COURT LOCATIONS and FILING VENUE

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<p>Superior Court, René C. Davidson Alameda County Courthouse 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612 Telephone (Family Law) (510) 208-4900 Telephone (Civil) (510) 272-6002 Telephone (Probate) (510) 208-9651</p>	<p>Civil, Family Law, Probate, Domestic Violence and Harassment</p>
<p>Superior Court, George E. McDonald Hall of Justice 2233 Shoreline Drive, Alameda, CA 94501 (former Alameda Municipal Court) Telephone (510) 268-7479</p>	<p>Small Claims, Limited Civil, Domestic Violence and Harassment</p>
<p>Superior Court, Berkeley Courthouse 2000 Center Street, Berkeley, CA 94704 Telephone (510) 644-8999</p>	<p>Small Claims, Limited Civil, Domestic Violence and Harassment</p>
<p>Superior Court, Fremont Hall of Justice 39439 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont, CA 94538 (former Fremont-Newark-Union City Municipal Court) Telephone: (510) 795-2360</p>	<p>Small Claims, Limited Civil, Domestic Violence, Harassment, Family Law, and Probate</p>
<p>Superior Court, Gale/Schenone Hall of Justice 5672 Stoneridge Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588 (former Livermore-Pleasanton-Dublin Municipal Court) Telephone (Unlimited) (925) 551-6883 Telephone (Limited) (925) 803-7207</p>	<p>Civil, Family Law, Probate, Small Claims, Limited Civil, Domestic Violence and Harassment</p>
<p>Superior Court, Allen E. Broussard Justice Center 600 Washington Street, Oakland, CA 94607 (former Oakland-Piedmont-Emeryville Municipal Court) Telephone (510) 268-7724</p>	<p>Small Claims and Limited Civil</p>
<p>Superior Court, Hayward Hall of Justice 24405 Amador Street, Hayward, CA 94544 (Includes former San Leandro-Hayward Municipal Court) Telephone (Unlimited) (510) 670-5060 Telephone (Limited) (510) 670-5650</p>	<p>Civil, Family Law, Probate, Small Claims, Limited Civil, Domestic Violence and Harassment</p>